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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
367618003US1Application No.  
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January 16, 2004Examiner  
G. L. BarefootArt Unit  
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Applicant(s): Dennis et al.

Invention: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR LAUNCHING UNMANNED AIRCRAFT, INCLUDING  
METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR TRANSMITTING FORCES TO THE AIRCRAFT  
DURING LAUNCH

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	50	- 50 =		x	
Independent Claims	8	- 8 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month IDS Petition fee 1.17(p)					60.00 180.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					240.00

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BRIAN D. DENNIS ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/758,948

FILED: JANUARY 16, 2004

FOR: **METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR  
LAUNCHING UNMANNED AIRCRAFT,  
INCLUDING METHODS AND  
APPARATUSES FOR TRANSMITTING  
FORCES TO THE AIRCRAFT DURING  
LAUNCH**

EXAMINER: G. L. BAREFOOT

ART UNIT: 3644

CONF. No: 6174

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

M/S Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated September 28, 2005 in the above-identified application. A separate petition for a one-month extension and the requisite fee accompany this amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.